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determining the location of a first mobile radio terminal;
determining the location of a second mobile radio terminal, wherein the second mobile radio terminal permits operation of the first mobile radio terminal only when the first mobile radio terminal and the second mobile radio terminal are either within, or separated by, a specified distance;
comparing the locations of the first mobile radio terminal and the second mobile radio terminal; and
generating a control signal in response said comparing, wherein the control signal is an activation signal that activates the first mobile radio terminal if the locations of the first mobile radio terminal and the second mobile radio terminal are within a specified distance.

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7. (Once amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the first mobile radio terminal and the second mobile radio terminal operate in a wireless communications system including a base station and a location server communicating therewith.

8. (Once amended) The method of claim 1, wherein at least one of the determining, comparing, and generating steps are performed by the first mobile radio terminal.

9. (Once amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the determining steps are performed by using at least one of a global positioning system and a cellular positioning system.

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10. (Twice amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the comparing step further comprises the step of comparing a current time with a preselect time.

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11. (Once amended) A method of generating a control signal comprising the steps of:
determining the location of at least two mobile radio terminals;
comparing at least one of: the specific location of the at least two mobile radio terminals to at least one predetermined location, and the specific location of the at least two mobile radio terminals and time to at least one predetermined location and time; and
generating a control signal in response said comparing, wherein the control signal may enable or inhibit a wide variety of applications.

12. (Once amended) The method of claim 11, wherein the at least two mobile radio terminals comprise N mobile radio terminals, wherein $N \geq 2$, the comparing step comprises comparing the locations of the N mobile terminals with M different specified locations, wherein $M \leq N$, and the generating step comprises generating a control signal if at least one of the N mobile radio terminals is located at each of the M different specified locations.

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15. (Once amended) The method of claim 11, wherein the at least two mobile radio terminals comprise N mobile radio terminals, wherein $N \geq 2$, the comparing step comprises comparing the locations of the N mobile radio terminals with N specified locations assigned to each of the N mobile radio terminals, and the generating step comprises generating a control signal if each of the N mobile radio terminals is located at its assigned location.

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17. (Thrice amended) A method of generating a control signal comprising the steps of:

receiving, at a location server, an initiation signal from a first mobile radio terminal, said initiation signal including the location of the first mobile radio terminal;

transmitting, by the location server, a location query to a second mobile radio terminal;

reporting, by the second mobile radio terminal, the location of the second mobile radio terminal in response to the location query;

comparing, at the location server, the locations of the first and second mobile radio terminals; and

generating a control signal based upon said comparing and transmitting the control signal from the location server to the first mobile radio terminal to active the first mobile radio terminal for use if the locations of the first and second mobile radio terminals are either within, or separated by, a specified distance.

19. (Once amended) The method of claim 17, wherein the first mobile radio terminal comprises a mobile communication device, and wherein the second mobile radio terminal comprises a key that may alternatively activate, deactivate, lock, and unlock the mobile communication device only when the locations of the mobile communication device and the key are within the specified distance.

23. (Thrice amended) A method of generating a control signal comprising the steps of:

receiving, at a location server, an initiation signal from a first mobile radio terminal;

transmitting, by the location server, a location query to the first mobile radio terminal and a second mobile radio terminal;

reporting, by the first and second mobile radio terminals, respective locations of the first and second mobile radio terminals in response to the location query;

comparing, at the location server, the received locations of the first and second mobile radio terminals; and

generating a control signal based upon said comparing and transmitting the control signal from the location server to the first mobile radio terminal to activate the first mobile radio terminal for use if the locations of the first and second mobile radio terminals are either within, or separated by, a specified distance.

25. (Once amended) The method of claim 23, wherein the first mobile radio terminal comprises a mobile communication device, and wherein the second mobile radio terminal comprises a key that may alternatively activate, deactivate, lock, and unlock the mobile communication device only when the locations of the mobile communication device and the key are within the specified distance.

Please add claims 32-48, as follows:

32. The method of claim 1 wherein at least one of the determining, comparing, and generating steps are performed by the second mobile radio terminal.

33. The method of claim 1 wherein at least one of the determining, comparing, and generating steps are performed by a location server.

34. The method of claim 1 wherein the second mobile radio terminal comprises a smart card that serves as a key to alternatively activate and unlock the first mobile radio terminal.

35. The method of claim 11 wherein the at least two mobile radio terminals comprise a first mobile radio terminal and a second mobile radio

terminal, the comparing step comprises comparing the location of the first mobile radio terminal to a first specified location and the location of the second mobile radio terminal to a second specified location, and the generating step comprises generating a control signal if the first mobile radio terminal is at the first specified location and the second mobile radio terminal is at the second specified location.

36. The method of claim 11 wherein the determining step is performed by using at least one of a global positioning system and a cellular positioning system.

37. The method of claim 11 wherein the at least two mobile radio terminals operate in a wireless communications system including a base station and a location server communicating therewith.

38. The method of claim 11 wherein at least one of the determining, comparing, and generating steps are performed by at least one of the at least two mobile radio terminals.

39. The method of claim 11 wherein at least one of the determining, comparing, and generating steps are performed by a location server.

40. The method of claim 11 wherein the determining step comprises a location server monitoring the location of the at least two mobile radio terminals.

41. The method of claim 11 wherein the comparing step comprises comparing the locations of the at least two mobile radio terminals with at least one specified location and a current time with a preselect time, and the generating step comprises generating a control signal if the at least two mobile radio terminals are located in the at least one specified location at the preselect time.

42. The method of claim 11 wherein the at least two mobile radio terminals comprise a first mobile radio terminal and a second mobile radio terminal, and the determining step further comprises:

transmitting an initiation signal from the first mobile radio terminal to a location server, wherein said initiation signal includes the location of the first mobile radio terminal;

transmitting a location query from the location server to the second mobile radio terminal; and

reporting the location of the second mobile radio terminal to the location server in response to the location query.

43. The method of claim 42 wherein the comparing step comprises comparing the location of the first mobile radio terminal to a first specified location and the location of the second mobile radio terminal to a second specified location that is spacially separated from the first specified location, and the generating step comprises generating a control signal if the first mobile radio terminal is at the first specified location and the second mobile radio terminal is at the second specified location.

44. The method of claim 42 wherein the comparing step comprises comparing the location of the first mobile radio terminal to a first specified location, the location of the second mobile radio terminal to a second specified location that is spacially separated from the first specified location, and a current time with a preselect time, and the generating step comprises generating a control signal if the first mobile radio terminal is at the first specified location, the second mobile radio terminal is at the second specified location, and the current time matches the preselect time.

45. The method of claim 11 wherein the at least two mobile radio terminals comprise a first mobile radio terminal and a second mobile radio terminal, and the determining step further comprises:

transmitting an initiation signal from the first mobile radio terminal to a location server;

transmitting a location query from the location server to the first mobile radio terminal and the second mobile radio terminal; and

reporting the location of the first mobile radio terminal and the second mobile radio terminal to the location server in response to the location queries.

46. The method of claim 45 wherein the comparing step comprises comparing the location of the first mobile radio terminal to a first specified location and the location of the second mobile radio terminal to a second specified location that is spatially separated from the first specified location, and the generating step comprises generating a control signal if the first mobile radio terminal is at the first specified location and the second mobile radio terminal is at the second specified location.

47. The method of claim 45 wherein the comparing step comprises comparing the location of the first mobile radio terminal to a first specified location, the location of the second mobile radio terminal to a second specified location that is spatially separated from the first specified location, and a current time with a preselect time, and the generating step comprises generating a control signal if the first mobile radio terminal is at the first specified location, the second mobile radio terminal is at the second specified location, and the current time matches the preselect time.

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48. The method of claim 11 wherein the control signal may alternatively activate, deactivate, lock, and unlock the at least two mobile radio terminals.
